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To: Johnsie Lang [jrlang@ncsu.edu]
Subject: FW: PFESA-BP2 Manuscript

Attachments: MJS comments 7-15-19 NHEERL Fact Sheet PFESA BP2\_rnh.docx; MJS comments 7-15-19 PFESA BP2

STICS\_1\_rnh.docx

Just got off the phone with Mark – we're in agreement with regards to the handling of the ms. We'll settle the corresponding author nonsense when we have to – actually, I'd be delighted to be the "corresponding author" because I could reply by telling the truth and explaining that all inquiries should be addressed to Dr. Lang who designed the study, did the work, and analyzed most of the data – I'm just the guy who the Administration decided would be the "corresponding author" regardless of the fact that this makes no sense. Btw, Mark also noticed that ron was careful to send it out right before he went on a two-week vacation – "subtlety" is definitely not ron's middle name:).

From: Strynar, Mark

**Sent:** Monday, July 15, 2019 8:03 AM

To: Chernoff, Neil < Chernoff.Neil@epa.gov>; Lindstrom, Andrew < Lindstrom.Andrew@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: PFESA-BP2 Manuscript

Neil,

I gave these a once over and commented where I could. Let me know if you need more.

Mark

From: Chernoff, Neil

**Sent:** Friday, July 12, 2019 12:47 PM

To: Lindstrom, Andrew < Lindstrom. Andrew@epa.gov >; Strynar, Mark < Strynar, Mark@epa.gov >

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From: Hines, Ronald

Sent: Friday, July 12, 2019 9:00 AM

To: Chernoff, Neil < Chernoff, Neil@epa.gov>

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<<u>Watkins.Andrew@epa.gov</u>> **Subject:** PFESA-BP2 Manuscript

Good morning Neil,

Thanks for submitting your paper on PFESA-BP2 toxicity for the advance notification process. Unfortunately, my review of the paper revealed some substantial concerns that need to be addressed prior to the paper being submitted to the program offices for their policy review and general awareness. I will be returning the STICS record, but have attached copies of both the manuscript and the fact sheet/impact statement with my comments and suggestions using track changes. Please let me know if you have any questions.

I am going to be on administrative leave next week and then on annual leave the week after, so will not be able to act on any revised version of the manuscript until July 29 when I am back in the office.

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